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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [redacted] 25X1A
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 14 January 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.,* Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Mr. Gordon Arneson,* acting for Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, acting Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
25X1A Mr. [redacted] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

*Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes
7 January Meeting
(IAC-M-323)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 388

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman and members discussed recent developments in the Indonesian situation, particularly with respect to the activities of dissidents on the islands outside of Java and the likelihood and probable effectiveness of moves to alter the government in Sukarno's absence. General Schow also referred to certain attaché reports bearing on Indonesian developments.

The members reviewed various aspects of the Venezuelan situation, especially the probable longevity of the present government and the possible impact of events on US interests in the area. After discussion, the consensus was that the situation did not appear to warrant further specific steps by the intelligence community at this time from the standpoint of protecting US interests, such as the declaration of a formal alert.

The Chairman and members exchanged views on the maneuvering of various political and military elements in Guatemala and on the probable outcome of the forthcoming elections in that country.

The members discussed the situation in Laos briefly, particularly with respect to contacts with visiting Laotian officials and their attitudes regarding the potential Communist threat to Laos and their ability to cope with that problem.

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3. Proposed Communications Subcommittee
(IAC-D-6/17, 8 January)

The members reviewed with General Truscott various considerations bearing on his recommendations with respect to the establishment of a Communications Committee, as outlined in his memorandum of 8 January. Captain Cole, Executive Secretary of USCIB, who was also present, reported on the status of the work of the USCIB Ad Hoc Committee in this field. Following their discussion, the members agreed to establish an Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the IAC, with instructions to develop intelligence communications requirements for critical intelligence, particularly that related to strategic early warning, and report these proposed requirements to the IAC as soon as possible. It was also agreed that this subcommittee should include representatives of NSA and the Department of Defense, and that nominations of agency representatives should be furnished to General Truscott.

4. Release of NIE 92-58
The Outlook for Bolivia
(Memorandum to IAC, 10 January)

Agreed to release this estimate to [redacted] 25X1C

25X1C [redacted]

5. NIE 64-58
The Federation of Malaya

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the validity study of NIE 64-56, "The Political Outlook in Malaya Through 1960," published 24 January 1956.

c. Noted the post-mortem on NIE 64-58.

d. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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6. NIE 11-2-58 (Part I)
The Soviet Atomic
Energy Program

Dr. Scoville briefed the members in restricted session. After discussion the members then approved NIE 11-2-58, as amended.

7. Executive Session

At 1250 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1320

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